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Applicant:

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MEMORY UTILIZING A GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the above-identified patent application:

[X] Response to an Office Action mailed August 13, 2004 (9 pgs.); and

[X] Return Postcard.

The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Highest No.	Claims					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, Ref. No. C2003-700110. <u>A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed</u>.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 31 and 32 have been added to the application, Amendments to the claims start on Page 2. The Examiner is requested to consider the remarks that follow the claims.